



Attorney Docket No. YOR920010337US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S): Lidia Luminita Mangu and
Mukund Padmanabhan

SERIAL NO.: 09/847,139

FILED: May 2, 2001

FOR: ERROR CORRECTIVE MECHANISMS FOR
CONSENSUS DECODING OF SPEECH


ASSOCIATE POWER OF ATTORNEY

Please recognize **JOSEPH B. RYAN**, Reg. No. 37,922; **KEVIN M. MASON**, Reg. No. 36,597; **WILLIAM E. LEWIS**, Reg. No. 39,274; **ROBERT J. MAURI**, Reg. No. 41,180; **WAYNE L. ELLENBOGEN**, Reg. No. 43,602; and **JAMES M. LOEFFLER**, Reg. No. 37,873; each of them of **RYAN, MASON & LEWIS, LLP**, 1300 Post Road, Suite 205, Fairfield, CT 06430 as associate attorneys in the above-mentioned application, with full power to prosecute said application, to make alterations and amendments therein, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Telephone calls should be made to Robert J. Mauri by dialing (203) 255-6560.

All written communications are to be sent to, Ryan, Mason & Lewis, LLP, 1300 Post Road, Suite 205, Fairfield, CT 06430.

Dated: JULY 18, 2001


Paul J. Ottersjodt
Registration No. 37,411
Attorney for Applicant(s)

International Business Machines Corporation
T.J. Watson Research Center
Route 134 and Kitchawan Road
Yorktown Heights, New York 10598